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AMENDMENT-CLAIMS

Sir:

In response to the May 5, 2003 Official Action in the above-identified matter, please amend the claims as follows:

Applicants wish to amend claim 10. Applicants wish to cancel claims 11 and 22-31. After amendment, claims 10-14 and 21 will remain.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the remaining claims are as follows:

10. (Currently Amended) A molecule capable of binding a plurality of antigens, the